

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
*ex rel. GORDON F.B. ONDIS* )  
Plaintiff, )  
vs. )  
CITY OF WOONSOCKET, RHODE )  
ISLAND; SUSAN D. MENARD, in )  
her individual capacity and in her ) CIVIL NO. 05-10312-MLW  
capacity as Mayor of the City of )  
Woonsocket, Rhode Island; JOEL D. )  
MATHEWS, in his individual )  
capacity and in his capacity as Director )  
of Planning and Community Devel- )  
opment of the City of Woonsocket, Rhode )  
Island; PAULETTE MILLER, in her )  
individual capacity and in her capacity )  
as Assistant Director of Planning and )  
Community Development of the City of )  
Woonsocket, Rhode Island; OWEN T. )  
BEBEAU, in his individual capacity )  
and in his capacity as Director of )  
Human Services of the City of )  
Woonsocket, Rhode Island; and )  
MICHAEL ANNARUMMO, in his )  
individual capacity and in his capacity )  
as Director of Administration and Director )  
of Public Works of the City of Woonsocket, )  
Rhode Island; )  
Defendants. )

CERTIFICATION OF RELATOR AND COUNSEL PURSUANT TO LOCAL  
RULE 16.1(D)(3)

Relator and Counsel herewith certify that:

1. they have conferred with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course—and various alternative courses—of this litigation, and

2. they have conferred to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

Respectfully Submitted,

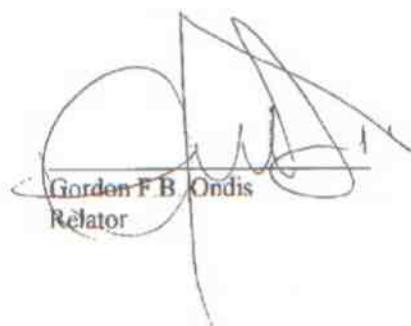
**Government of the United States**  
*ex rel. Gordon F.B. Ondis*

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Relator

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Dated: January 24, 2007

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Leon Blais